

Welcome to the Vance minute. I'm Joe B. Wiles with the Public Affairs Office...

A six-man team from the base roads and grounds shop has completed the annual task of decorating the Vance Christmas tree.

Under the leadership of Troy McDonald, the crew wrapped garland and more than 600 colored lights around the tree located across the street from Eisenhower Elementary school.

30 large ornaments were tied to the branches to ensure the Oklahoma wind won't un-decorate the tree. After a final electrical test, the Christmas tree will be ready for the December 8th lighting ceremony.

More than 30 volunteers from the 71st Medical Group prepared an early Thanksgiving feast at the Singles' International Gourmet Meal Opportunity Monday, Nov. 24th, in the Community Chapel Activity Center.

The free home-cooked meal was served to 236 single Airmen and family of deployed Airmen. The leftover turkey, ham and all the trimmings were delivered to Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen in Enid.

That's your Vance Minute...have a great Air Force day.